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LISTS GOVERNMENT CHANGES;
COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP RISES

GOVERNMENT CHANGES CONTINUE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 7 Aug 50

The federal government recently abolished the Committee for Radio Broad-
 casting, the functions of which are now transferred to the Administration for
 Information of the federal government. The Committee for Physical Culture also
 was abolished, and its functions transferred to the Council for Science and Cul-
 ture.

A special Administration for Electrification was established recently un-
 der the jurisdiction of the Council for the Power and Mining Industry.

In connection with the abolition of the Ministry of Heavy Industry in
 June 1950, the following agencies have now been abolished: the General Admin-
 istration of the Federal Metal Industry, the Main Administration of the Federal
 Motor Industry, the Main Administration of the Federal Electrical Industry, and
 the General Administration of the Federal Farm Machinery Industry. The above
 agencies will be absorbed by the appropriate agencies of the republic governments.

The functions of the former General Administration for Ferrous Metallurgy
 of the Ministry of Heavy Industry are transferred to the jurisdiction of the
 new General Administration for Ferrous Metallurgy.

The following institutions are transferred from federal jurisdiction to
 republic jurisdiction:

The Institute for Electrical Economy is transferred to the jurisdiction
 of Serbia, the Radio Technician School in Belgrade, to Serbia; the Central Radio
 Institute in Belgrade, to Serbia; the Worker's Radio Technician School in Bel-
 grade, to Serbia; the Lower Industrial School in Nis, to Serbia; the Institute
 for Forestation and Reclamation of the Karst in Split, together with the Inter-
 mediate Forestry School for the Karst in Split, to Croatia; the Federal Insti-
 tute for the Selection and Production of Sugar Beets in Crvenka, together with

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the Fertilizer Station for Sugar Beets in Aleksinac, to Serbia; the Federal Institute for Tuberculosis at Golnik, to Slovenia; the Federal Institute for Tuberculosis of the Bones and Joints in Rovinj, to Croatia; the Federal Institute for Glass, to Serbia.

The Federal Institute for Tropical Diseases is abolished.

The Presidium of the People's Skupstina of Slovenia recently decreed the establishment of the General Administration for Machine Construction, and appointed Stane Bizjak as its general director. He was formerly chief in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Slovenia.

Because republic enterprises for the purchasing of livestock, meat, farm produce, and fodder have been transferred to the jurisdiction of srez People's Committees, the Slovenian government recently abolished both the Main Administration for the Purchase and Turnover of Livestock and Meat and the Main Administration for the Purchase and Turnover of Farm Produce and Fodder.

The Slovenian government also recently abolished the Administration for Hog-Raising, the functions of which were transferred to the Main Administration of Republic Farms of the Slovenian Ministry of State Farms.

SERBIA APPOINTS NEW MINISTERS -- Belgrade Borba, 15 Jul 50

On 14 July, the Presidium of the People's Skupstina of Serbia swore in the following new ministers of the Serbian government: Nikola Dzuverovic, as General Director for Machine Construction; Bosko Krstic, as Minister of the Serbian government, and Milivoje Radovanovic, as Minister of Imports and Exports in the Serbian government.

594,000 IN PARTY -- Zurich Neue Zuercher Zeitung, 24 Jul 50

According to official figures, at the outset of World War II the Yugoslav Communist Party had a membership of 12,000, of whom only 3,000 survived the war. During the war, membership mounted to 141,000, and at the outbreak of the Cominform conflict the Party had 468,000 members and 51,000 candidates for membership. By 31 March 1950 the membership had risen to 594,000, while the number of candidates had increased to 164,000, proving that the large majority of members were recruited during and following the Partisan hostilities.

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